

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 22 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 23 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 22 Aug 2020 at 03:36

Confidence: High for some windy conditions through Saturday and the generally unsettled theme through the forecast period, but low for shower detail, and low for timing and extent of rain and wind Tuesday onwards.

Headline for Saturday 22 Aug 2020: Windy with showers and occasional longer spells of rain, with a low risk of thunder.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 22 Aug 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Light rain	Dull
Precipitation probability					
60%	30%	60%	60%	60%	60%

Forecast for Saturday 22 Aug 2020

Weather: Windy with showers, these heavy at times, and with a low risk of thunder during the morning. The showers may occasionally merge to give some longer spells of rain in places, however there should be a few bright or sunny spells between the showers during the afternoon. The evening will be rather cloudy, but with showers eventually becoming lighter and more isolated.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 80% for much of the day, with areas of cloud near 800m, but with patches nearer 600m in showers. Deteriorating to 40% during the evening as cloud lowers more generally to 600m and with patches as low as 400m over exposed westernmost parts of the Brecons.

Visibility: Generally good with clear views of mid distance hills, but becoming moderate or even occasionally poor in heavier showers or longer spells of rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	26/34 SW	26/35 SW	26/37 SW	27/39 SW	25/36 SW	23/33 W	19/28 W
300	15/31 SW	17/33 SW	17/34 SW	19/37 SW	17/33 SW	15/30 W	12/24 W
Valley	13/30 SW	15/32 SW	16/34 SW	19/38 SW	16/33 W	14/29 W	11/23 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/7	12/8	12/8	13/8	12/8	12/8	12/8
300	13/11	14/12	15/12	16/12	14/12	14/11	14/12
Valley	14/12	15/13	16/13	17/13	15/12	14/12	14/12
Freezing Level*	2400m	2300m	2300m	2300m	2400m	2600m	2500m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Winds on the highest summits and exposed ridgelines may gust 10mph higher than shown in the table during the morning and afternoon, especially near any heavier showers. The wind buffeting on exposed higher routes may make it hard to maintain a stable footing. Some strong sunshine with high UV levels is possible in any sunny spells in the afternoon. Sun protection is recommended.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Sat 22 Aug 2020	26.4mm	32mm	53.8mm

Forecast for Sunday 23 Aug 2020

Weather: Rather cloudy with occasional showers, these turning heavy in places after dawn and with a small risk of thunder. There will be some sunny spells in between the showers, particularly in the afternoon, and the showers should fade away by early evening.

Maximum wind: Westerly 25mph gust 30-35mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 40% throughout the morning with areas of cloud near 600m and with patches as low as 400m in the west of the Brecons. Improving to 90% during the afternoon as cloud lifts and breaks to around 800m.

Visibility: Generally good with clear views of mid distance hills, but becoming moderate to poor in any heavier showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius becoming Plus 17 Celsius.

At 600m: Plus 12 Celsius.

Freezing level: Above the summits.